GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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PENDING WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether several projects relating to development of water resources are lying pending in anticipation of the consent of the Nepal Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay in according clearance; and

(c) the time by which the projects are likely to be cleared and completed ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) No such projects are pending for want of consent of the Nepal Government. However, regarding multipurpose projects on various rivers common to India and Nepal, the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Pancheshwar Multipurpose Project is already under preparation jointly by India and Nepal. In respect of Sapta Kosi High Dam Multipurpose Project and Sun Kosi Storage cum diversion Scheme, the Inception report has been finalised paving the way for field investigations and preparation of DPR. Regarding Bagmati and Kamla Multipurpose Project, the joint effort of the Government of India and Nepal to sort out certain technical issues are under progress between the two countries.